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Communist China's Interest in 25X1A2g  
Purchasing West European Industrial Equipment

1. According to the subject report, a group of Communist Chinese has been contacting West German and French industrialists for hard goods.

2. Information is requested, if available from the source, on the types of equipment desired by the Chinese, reasons for attempting to procure the goods from the West, and the results of these contacts.

3. In view of the source's background and China's fertilizer goals, specific information, if available, is desired on China's attempts, successes, or failures to obtain equipment and plant for the production of nitric acid and fertilizers.

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